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State Railroad Commission
Recommends Use of Many
More Cars During the Rush
Hours of the Day.

After having spent several months investigating the subject, the State Railroad Commissioners to-day filed the report on its recommendations for relieving the overcrowded cars on the various lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. The commission recommends that additional cars be used on the system.

The heaviest travel is Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays and pleasant Sundays. From data obtained, the commission points out that the average number of additional cars required on the several lines is: For Sunday, 104; Monday, 83; Tuesday, 86, and Saturday, 84. If they were added to the present operation, while they would not furnish seats for all the passengers, they would greatly relieve the overcrowded condition.

The maximum number of cars which will be operated during the rush hours the coming winter on the surface lines, including service cars, will be about 1,300. The average number of cars operated during the non-rush hours will be about 544.

The report says in part: "The reason for this large difference in the number of cars operated during different portions of the day is that in order to do as nearly as possible accommodate the traffic during the rush hours the power apparatus is worked to a point far beyond its normal capacity. In the case of electric generating apparatus this can be done for short consecutive intervals, but during this time the apparatus becomes so hot that if the overload is continued permanent injury will be caused to the machines, and, with the limited amount of generating apparatus which the company has, all the different units must be employed during these hours to furnish even the inadequate facilities which are given at present. "After the rush hours the load must be reduced and the machines allowed to regain their normal temperature."

WOMAN ATTORNEY DEFENDS HER SEX

Miss Alice Serber, of New York,
Comments on the English Re-
fusal to Admit Females to the
Bar in London.

"The House of Lords decision to bar women from becoming lawyers in England is bound to meet with a reaction within the next generation," says Miss Alice Serber, the first woman lawyer to be admitted to practice in the United States Courts, says she regards the discrimination against women lawyers in England not only as unjust, but as reflecting a condition that can not endure.

Miss Serber is prominent in legal circles and since she was admitted to the bar has figured successfully in a number of legal battles. "It is merely a matter of precedent in England," she went on. "Why, even the texts of the laws always contain the word 'he' and so they take it literally. They are so conservative that they do not look with favor at all upon women entering legal life."

Thinks Women Capable. "There is no reason in the world why a woman should be barred from a lawyer's career. Surely Shakespeare, the best student of human nature the world has known, gave women a standing in the profession in his victory of Portia. Women's minds are more subtle than men's and in many cases they are more than men's equal in a legal struggle."

"America, of course, offers greater advantages to women who wish to follow out their ambitions. The laws are broader and people are broader-minded over here."

"Only last year I received a letter from a woman in Scotland who was very desirous of studying law. I advised her to study, but later heard from her, saying that she had been refused admittance to the bar."

"If Englishwomen keep on in their endeavors they will be accorded the same rights as men in law practice before another generation has passed away."

"Of course, all the English laws are more or less restricted in regard to allowing women to enter professions. The biggest of barriers, however is precedent. Just because there is no precedent, however, it is not a good reason for not doing it."

"Our English lawmakers strenuously object to admitting women on a basis of equality in the legal profession where they may attain their ambition. They object to women entering such wordly careers when it comes to such a point, but do they ever object to the thousands of women and girls taking their places in the factories and mills and working all day?"

"The only indications I have ever seen in America of men trying to make a woman lawyer feel uncomfortable are the 'diva' attorneys' snarl. This disposition I have seen quickly disappear when the women meet with more hardships than men lawyers, and I am sure that the decision of the benchers of Gray's Inn not to admit her as a student for the purpose of being admitted to the bar. The benchers assert that the statutes of Gray's Inn ignore women so completely that they had no power to admit her."

Columbus Trades Exchange to Fight Organized Labor. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—The Builders and Trades Exchange of Columbus has decided to make an open fight against organized labor. They have instructed their attorney to prepare a suit against the City Council and city officials to enjoin discrimination in favor of union men and others of the union say that they

FIGHT FOR CHILD TO END IN DIVORCE

Friends Do Not Believe Mr. and
Mrs. Douglass Will Be Able to
Settle Their Differences Out-
side of Court.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglass believe that a suit for divorce will follow the husband's ineffectual attempt to get possession of his five-year-old daughter. Mrs. Douglass is guarding the child at her father's home, No. 434 Sixth street, Brooklyn, in the fear that she will be kidnapped.

The couple separated on Nov. 1, when, according to the testimony heard before Justice Dickey in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, Douglass "ousted" his child for putting her fingers in the soup. Edward Randolph, his father-in-law, with whom he had his wife and child made their home, ordered him from the house.

Douglass went to Rosedale, N. J. The same day Miss Ethel Brinkerhoff left her home in Hartimer street and went to Rosedale. She is a stenographer for the American Tin Plate Company. He was allowed to see the child, and on several occasions took her to Rosedale.

On Thanksgiving Day, however, Mrs. Douglass refused him admission to the house, and he instituted habeas corpus proceedings. The testimony was like that of a divorce case, all the troubles of the couple being rehearsed. Miss Brinkerhoff, looking exceedingly pretty, admitted she knew Douglass, but said she had never kissed him nor had he ever kissed her. She did not see anything remarkable in the fact that she had moved to Rosedale.

Douglass accused his wife of teaching their child to swear, and he said she had soaked a square of sugar in whiskey and fed it to the baby. The justice took little time for the consideration of the case, dismissing the writ.

80 MILES AN HOUR WITHOUT WIRES

New Electric System of Trans-
portation Eliminating Third
Rail Is Experimented with at
Atlantic City.

A new surface contact transportation system has been tested on a mile of track on the Chesapeake branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Atlantic City. The inventor is Leon W. Pallen, a young electrician, of Philadelphia. His system eliminates the third rail, overhead wires, poles, open conduits, cables and storage batteries.

A large trolley car was used for the experiment, and over one hundred people were crowded in it. Beneath the car is attached a series of magnets, which make the contact as the car passes over the boxes, which are in the center of the tracks, sixteen feet apart. In appearance the contacts are like inverted saucers, and are alive only at the time of the passage of the car over them.

It is claimed that a speed of eighty miles an hour can be attained.

A FILIPINO BOAST. In a recent newspaper article a Filipino student at Georgetown University, Ramon Jose Lacson, quotes the record to show that there were universities in the Philippines before institutions of as high a grade were established in the United States.



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